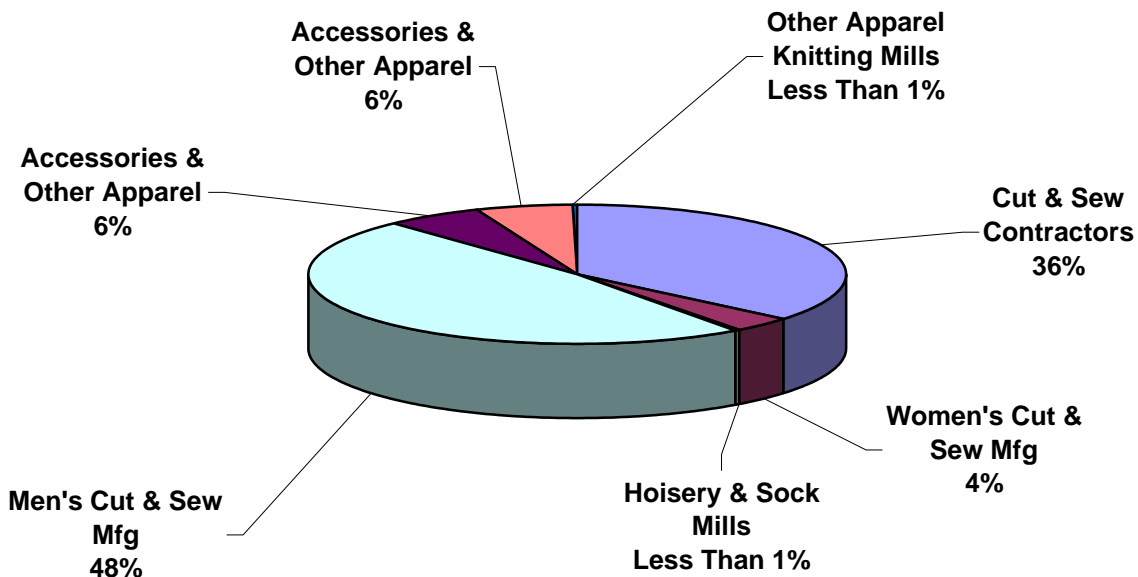


## TENNESSEE'S APPAREL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<b>Employment</b>	15,100	12,400	10,200	9,200	8300*
% Change	-19.81	-17.84	-17.51	-10.51	-9.78
<b>Output (\$Millions)</b>	574	627	605	625**	640**
% Change	-17.88	9.23	-3.51	3.3	2.63
<b>Avg. Wage (\$Thousands)</b>	21.5	24	24.6	26.6	26.8*
% Change	2.80%	12%	3%	8%	1%
<b>New Projects</b>					
Number of Projects	1	1	0	3	1
Investment (\$Million)	0.15	1	0	1	0.62
New Jobs	200	165	0	189	60
<b>Expansions</b>					
Number of Projects	9	7	13	10	11
Investment (\$Million)	6.1	3	3	2	0.74
New Jobs	63	87	230	326	132
<b>Exports (\$Million)</b>	102	89	101	85	58
% Change	-47.7	-12.6	13.1	-16.3	-31.4

\* Preliminary Data  
\*\* Forecast Data

## EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION



## TOP TWENTY APPAREL MANUFACTURERS

COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT
Kayser-Roth Corp	Dayton	Rhea	503
Kellwood Co Inc	Rutherford	Gibson	500
Robinson Manufacturing Inc	Dayton	Rhea	450
Hardwick Clothes Inc	Cleveland	Bradley	440
Charleston Hosiery Inc	Cleveland	Bradley	350
Crescent Hosiery Mills Inc	Niota	McMinn	325
Colerich Custom Clothes Inc	Knoxville	Knox	300
VF Imagewear Inc	Nashville	Davidson	300
Tennessee Apparel Corp	Tullahoma	Coffee	250
Neuville Industries	Athens	McMinn	240
Charleston Hosiery Inc	Cleveland	Bradley	230
Carhartt Inc	Camden	Benton	225
American Uniform Co	Cleveland	Bradley	219
Fechheimer-Martin Plant	Martin	Weakley	200
Valley Apparel LLC	Knoxville	Knox	175
PremiumWear Inc	Clarksville	Montgomery	170
Copen Associates Inc	Jackson	Madison	153
Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation/Semaco	Jellico	Campbell	153
A H Schreiber Co	Bristol	Sullivan	150
Sports Belle Inc	Knoxville	Knox	150

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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